LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 6**, **2000**, upon the application of **CYPRESS OPERATING, INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Pettet Zone**, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, the Cypress Operating, Inc. W G Smelley A No. 2 Well, as a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Upper Pettet Zone, in the unit designated U PET SUO, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D, such unit and well being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that a substitute unit well is needed on the U PET SUO to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of hydrocarbons from the unit which cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Pettet Zone in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D, effective July 22, 1969, and the unit designated U PET SUO was created by Office of Conservation order No. 194-D-1, effective July 15, 1970.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/22/00;8/25/00

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WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.